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EMBASSIES FOR DEA

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

1. DEA REPRESENTATIVE LORENZ, DURING RECENT VISIT TO KATHMANDU, WAS INFORMED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL OF POLICE BARAL AND THAPA AND CUSTOMS DIRECTOR PANDE THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFF TO GO TO US FOR APPROPRIATE NARCOTICS-RELATED TRAINING. IN ADDITION, THESE SAME OFFICERS INDIVIDUALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE ORIENTATION TOUR OF US LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES AND AGENCIES IN GENERAL.

2. IN VIEW USG'S GROWING INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND CONTROL, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IF WE COULD CONTINUE TO OFFER TRAINING TO GON OFFICIALS. WHILE CERTAIN NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN PAST, TO DATE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, NONE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE VISITED US, AND ALL WOULD BENEFIT FROM EXPOSURE TO US POLICE INVESTIGATIVE METHODS AND PROCEDURES.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF POSSIBLE COURSES
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TO WHICH GON OFFICIALS MIGHT BE INVITED, AND WHETHER ORIENTATION

VISITS FOR SENIOR OFFICERS ALSO WOULD BE POSSIBLE EITHER THIS
OR NEXT FISCAL YEAR. GIVEN GON TRAINING BUDGET STRINGENCIES,
ANY INVITATIONS TO GON OFFICIALS MUST INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
COSTS.
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